IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first full paragraph beginning on page 18, line 11, as follows:

Figure 4A provides one aspect of a wire configuration suitable for use with the present invention. As Figure 4A shows, the forming surface 207B is a wire having machine direction (MD) filaments 405 and cross-machine (CM) filaments 407. Figure 4B shows a cross-section taken along line 4A-4A. In an exemplary aspect, the forming wire is a "Formtech™ 6" wire manufactured by Albany International Co. in Albany, New York. Such a wire has a "mesh count" of about six by ~~six~~ eight strands per inch (about 2.4 by ~~2.4~~ 3.1 strands per cm), i.e., resulting in ~~36~~ 48 tufts per square inch (about ~~14.4~~ 7.4 tufts per square cm), a warp diameter of about one (1) mm polyester, a shute diameter of about 1.07 mm polyester, a nominal air perm of approximately 41.8 m^3/min (1475 ft^3/min), a nominal caliper of about 0.2 cm (0.08 in) and an open area of approximately 51%. It is within the scope of the invention that alternate forming wires and surfaces (e.g. drums, plates, etc.) may be employed. Also, surface variations may include, but are not limited to, alternate weave patterns, alternate strand dimensions, coatings, static dissipation treatments, and the like.

Please amend the first full paragraph, beginning on page 31, line 3, as follows:

The material was bonded using a pattern identical to that found in the product HUGGIES® Natural Care brand baby wipes manufactured by the Assignee of the present invention, Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Neenah, Wisconsin[[.]] , with similar process conditions to Examples 1 and 2. The wetting solution used in these Examples is a known commercial solution used in the product HUGGIES® Natural Care brand baby wipes, also manufactured by Kimberly-Clark Corporation. The solution was added to the material at an approximate add-on of 330% by weight.